



BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of <b>California-American Water Company</b> (U 210 W), to Decrease Revenues for Water Service in its Coronado District by (\$73,100) or (0.46%) in 2008 and Increase Revenues by \$266,200 or 1.67% in 2009 and \$260,900 or 1.61% in 2010	A.07-01-036 (Filed January 22, 2007)
Application of <b>California-American Water Company</b> (U 210 W), to Increase Revenues for Water Service in its Larkfield District by \$1,272,000 or 61.91% in 2008, \$134,300 or 3.94% in 2009 and \$129,900 or 3.67% in 2010 Under the Current Rate Design or Decrease Revenues by (\$742,200) or (36.12%) in 2008 and Increase Revenues by \$50,000 or 3.72% in 2009 and \$63,500 or 4.55% in 2010 Under the Proposed Rate Design	A.07-01-037 (Filed January 22, 2007)
Application of <b>California-American Water Company</b> (U 210 W), to Increase Revenues for Water Service in its Sacramento District by \$8,966,900 or 33.89% in 2008, \$1,905,700 or 5.36% in 2009, and \$1,860,700 or 4.97% in 2010 Under the Current Rate Design or by \$10,981,000 or 41.50% in 2008, \$1,925,900 or 5.11% in 2009 and \$1,845,600 or 4.66% in 2010 Under the Proposed Rate Design	A.07-01-038 (Filed January 22, 2007)
Application of <b>California-American Water Company</b> (U 210 W), to Increase Revenues for Water Service in its Village District by \$1,537,300 or 7.43% in 2008, \$243,400 or 1.08% in 2009, and \$232,900 or 1.02% in 2010	A.07-01-039 (Filed January 22, 2007)

**NOTICE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATION  
OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**

Pursuant to Rule 8.2 and 8.3 of the California Public Utilities Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, the Division of Ratepayer Advocates ("DRA"), hereby provides notice of an ex parte communication.

On Tuesday, September 25, 2007, Danilo Sanchez, DRA Water Branch Manager, Diana Brooks of DRA and Marcelo Poirier, Counsel for DRA, met with Lester Wong,

advisor to President Michael Peevey at 11 a.m. at the Commission's offices in San Francisco for approximately thirty minutes. Mr. Poirier initiated the meeting. The meeting consisted of oral and written communication. DRA provided Mr. Wong with a power point handout detailing DRA's concerns with California American Water's Consolidation Proposal. The written materials are attached to this notice of ex parte communication.

California American Water's rate consolidation proposal for the Sacramento and Larkfield districts was the exclusive topic of discussion. Mr. Sanchez, Ms. Brooks and Mr. Poirier went over the power point with Mr. Wong, discussing DRA's concerns with the rate consolidation proposal.

Mr. Sanchez, Ms. Brooks and Mr. Poirier discussed how the rate consolidation proposal: undermined the Commission's water conservation efforts, broke the link between rates and cost of service, failed to satisfy a majority of the DRA Guidelines, and set a bad precedent concerning water district consolidation. The representatives for DRA also discussed the significant public opposition to the rate consolidation in both the Larkfield and Sacramento districts.

Copies of this Notice can be obtained by calling or sending an e-mail to Sue Muniz at (415) 703-1858 (e-mail: sam@cpuc.ca.gov).

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served a copy of “**NOTICE OF EXPARTE COMMUNICATION OF THE DIVISION OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES**” in **A.07-01-036 et al.** by using the following service:

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Executed on September 28, 2007 at San Francisco, California.

/s/ **MARTHA PEREZ**

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**N O T I C E**

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